

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/451,291**

Applicant(s)  
**Chen**

Examiner  
**Jehanne Souaya**

Art Unit  
**1634**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jehanne Souaya (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Stuart Macphail (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jun 17, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]  
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: newly proposed claim 52

Identification of prior art discussed:  
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Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's attorney indicated that added claim 52 (in the afterfinal amendment filed 3/25/2002) was not meant to change the scope of claim 45 and that the word "segment" should not need further consideration or search. The examiner argued that the word "segment" had no length limitation attached to it, and that it was therefore being interpreted to encompass a sequence that was less than 50 nucleotides long. The attorney agreed to submit a new afterfinal amendment, incorporating the language of claim 45.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**JEHANNE SOUAYA**  
**PATENT EXAMINER**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

*Jehanne Souaya*  
Examiner's signature, if required